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7 FAM 280 PRESUMPTIVE DEATH

1. Summary of Changes

- 7 FAM 282 was revised deleting language that authorization must be granted by the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Overseas Citizens Services or the DAS's designate to issue a consular report of presumptive death when there is a local finding of presumptive death by a competent local authority
- Language was added to 7 FAM 282 advising that posts should consult CA/OCS/ACS if post has questions regarding the findings by the local authority
- CA/OCS/ACS will consult with CA/OCS/L and L/CA as appropriate
- 7 FAM 285, para a was revised to reflect that authorization for revocation of a Form DS-2060 must be granted by the Deputy Assistant Secretary of CA/OCS, deleting prior language that authorization must be granted by the Managing Director of CA/OCS.
- Other minor conforming edits

2. Crosswalk:

Old Location	Old Title	New Location	New Title

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